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For: cDNA Clone of (+)-Delta-Cadinene-) Confirmation No.: 7840
8-Hydroxylase Gene from Cotton)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following:

Fig. 2 is an alignment of the deduced amino acid sequence of *CYP706B1* (SEQ ID NO.:2) of *G. arboreum* with those of *CYP706A4* (SEQ ID NO.:3) and *CYP706A5* (SEQ ID NO.:4) of *A. thaliana*. Consensus sequences discussed are underlined. The region used to synthesize the degenerate primer is also underlined. Its sequence in *CYP706B1* turned out to be slightly different from the primer.